

# FIRE SWEEPS HOTEL; FIVE PERISH

## HOLIDAY TRAFFIC CLAIMS HEAVY TOLL

VIOLENCE INJECTS  
TRAGIC NOTE INTO  
OHIO CELEBRATION

Fights, Shootings And  
Suicides Also Claim  
Toll

By International News  
Service

The cost in human life of  
Christmas merriment in all  
its varied forms was conserva-  
tively estimated in Ohio to-  
day at almost a score—one of  
the heaviest tolls in years.

Hurrying about the state  
to and from holiday gather-  
ings, well over a dozen were  
victims of heavy Christmas  
traffic. Adding an ironic  
touch to the celebration of  
the sacred day, Christmas liquor,  
Christmas fights, Christmas shoot-  
ings and Christmas suicides took  
the rest.

Cleveland had one of the sad-  
dest cases of all automobile acci-  
dents when George O'Neill was  
killed while hastening to a hospital  
to say "merry Christmas!" to his  
wife, Dorothy, and their two-day-  
old daughter.

Notified by relatives, who at first  
doubted the wisdom of telling her,  
the wife "bore up bravely," physi-  
cians said.

Six lives were forfeit in five  
tragic accidents in greater Cleve-  
land which led the entire state in  
number of deaths. In addition,  
three other persons died in Cleve-  
land hospital from injuries they re-  
ceived in automobile accidents  
earlier in the month.

One death was reported from  
each of Youngstown, Martins Ferry,  
Lisbon, New Lexington, Marietta,  
Coshocton and Newark.

Two Cleveland furniture delivery  
men left their homes Christmas eve  
after fixing Christmas trees to  
distribute a few last minute pur-  
chases made by Christmas shop-  
pers. At the last stop, a small  
coupe rammed into the rear of  
their truck, crushing both men to  
death. The victims were Albert  
C. Clark and Arthur A. Kapferer.  
The driver of the car was unknown.  
John Jason, 57, and Carl Kaase,  
74, hit-skip victims and Ray Ma-  
theis, 24, were the other Cleveland  
victims. Four other men and a girl,  
all riding with Mathels, were in-  
jured in the second accident.

Another hit-skip driver's victim  
was John Doyle, 67, who died in St.  
Elizabeth's Hospital at Youngs-  
town after being found in an un-  
conscious condition on Early Road.  
Patrick McCune, 50, was reported  
near death in the same hospital  
from injuries he received when  
struck by an unknown driver.

D. Garvey Gale, 45, secretary-  
treasurer of the American Art  
Works in Coshocton, was killed  
when his machine was demolished  
by a switch engine at Newcomer-  
town, near Coshocton. A companion,  
Melvin McKinley, hurt in the same  
accident, died today.

An automobile swerved to avoid  
the blinding lights of a bus and  
struck Charles E. Morris, 74, in  
Newark, killing Morris almost im-  
mediately. The aged man was walk-  
ing at the side of the road.

Three of the victims were resi-  
dents of other states. S. T. Holmes,  
45, of Beaver, Pa., was killed when  
his auto overturned at Lisbon and  
pinched him beneath it. Wilbur Ed-  
dinger, 23, Charleston, W. Va., suf-  
fered fatal injuries when his ma-  
chine another collided at Mar-

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### CHECKER CHAMPION TO BE DETERMINED

CLARA WILL RETIRE  
FROM PICTURES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—The  
checker supremacy of Ohio will be  
decided at the annual tournament  
of the Ohio Checker Association  
to be held here December 28, it  
was announced today.

Well known checker players of  
the state will participate. Among  
those who have announced their  
intention of seeking the title are  
Guy H. Garwood of Columbia Station;  
R. O. Newcomb, I. J. Goldsmith,  
Robert Cornell, J. L. Wilson,  
Harry Bell, Victor Johnson and Asa  
Long of Toledo, American checker  
champion.

### HANGING OF SLAYER DELAYED BY APPEAL

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 26.—The  
scheduled hanging of Eddie Cul-  
lens, described as an American  
racketeer, for the murder of one  
of his associates in the exploita-  
tion of Zaro Agha, aged Turk, to-  
day was postponed indefinitely.

Originally set for next Tuesday  
and later confirmed, the execution  
was delayed by granting of an ap-  
peal.

BLAST KILLS TWO

OROVILLE, Cal., Dec. 26.—An in-  
quest was to be conducted today  
into the deaths of two trainmen  
who were killed instantly ten miles

west of here when the boiler of  
the West Coast Limited, crack

Southern Pacific train, blew up,  
ripping the locomotive to bits.

### PACIFIC COAST BATTERED BY GALES AND HEAVY RAINS; STORM REPORTED

Heavy Seas Delay Shipping While Streams Are  
Swollen From Rainfall; Conservancy Project  
Threatened By High Water

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26—The Pacific coast today was recovering from a Christmas gale that raged from Seattle to lower California battering shipping and causing some damage.

Los Angeles had one inch of rain. A gale blew down five garages, and several streets were flooded.

Heavy seas delayed steamers and a tanker disabled in Santa Barbara Channel was taken in tow by a tug.

Rain continued to fall in San Francisco and snow blanketed all California mountains.

### HOME BOMBED IN EXTORTION PLOT



Top, right, wealthy Cleveland realtor. The entire front portion of the Cowan home, below, was damaged by the blast but no one was injured. The boy has been under police guard since his father received a letter demanding \$5,000.

Thwarted in their efforts to obtain money through threats to kidnap Joseph Cowan, left, eight-year-old Cleveland, O., boy, a gang of extortionists bombed the luxurious home of his father Samuel Cowan,

top, right, wealthy Cleveland realtor. The entire front portion of the Cowan home, below, was damaged by the blast but no one was injured. The boy has been under police guard since his father received a letter demanding \$5,000.

During an encounter with four men, Carroll was struck in the mouth and kicked in the stomach, he said. He was not seriously injured, however, it was stated.

The branch organization of the American Legion set a goal of sixty-five pounds of pennies as necessary to cover the expense and this quota was over-subscribed by eight ounces. With indications the drive would fall short of its goal, school children at Osborn and Bellbrook came to the rescue at the eleventh hour. Bath Twp. school children came through with three pounds and five ounces of coppers and Bellbrook pupils gave a pound and two ounces.

The generosity of the public made it possible for the county wards to receive gifts they most desired. Each child had been permitted to express his or her preference for a present. The children indicated a first, second and third choice, but most of them obtained their first choice selection.

Clothing was included in the presents and a few of the older boys who wanted spats got them.

Committees representing the Forty and Eight Society and Legion auxiliary visited the institution for the gift distribution.

"I have sufficient money to keep me the rest of my lifetime without worry and I am now Mrs. Bell. I want to travel and see the world. I want things I've never had before, love, freedom, happiness."

"Hollywood," she said, "has given me worldly possessions, but has denied me the happiness that most young girls seek."

"I want to give my fans at least one more smashing good picture, then make a trip around the world with Rex, and a little later I hope to retire to private life and enjoy the happiness denied me in the studio work."

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### MAYBE INA ISN'T GOING TO MARRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Ina Claire, today improved upon a world-fam-  
ous wise-crack made by Mark Twain. The latter, you recall informed he was reported dead, re-  
marked "the report is greatly exaggerated."

The report that I am going to re-  
marry my divorced husband, John Gilbert, isn't exaggerated," she de-  
clared "it is just down-right in-  
correct."

### SKATER CARRIES ON

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Leg-  
N weary and begrimed, Frank Fielding was here today after completing 37,000 miles of a roller-skating tour around the world.

He started from California in 1928, and still had 33,000 miles to go in \$70,000 prize contest he entered when a student at the University of California.

He is one of three contestants

in the race out of a field of 632 starters.

One of the conditions of the event is that participants must sleep sitting up.

### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT EVIDENCED IN HOME PROGRAM ON FRIDAY

Gifts Distributed To  
Wards; Many Here  
For Celebration

Echoing the Christmas spirit, committees representing twelve

Ohio veterans and other organizations

impersonated Santa Claus and

distributed gifts valued at

nearly \$4,000 to the 690 children

of the O. S. and S. O. Home Christ-  
mas morning.

About forty persons, principally  
members of the Christmas com-  
mittee, were guests at the institu-  
tion, the day was given over ex-  
clusively to the state wards. Or-  
ganizations contributing to the vast

Christmas cheer enterprise

included the G. A. R., Women's Re-  
lief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R.,

United Spanish War Veterans and

Auxiliary, American Legion and

Auxiliary, Sons of Union Veterans

and Auxiliary, Daughters of Tsitsik-  
ta, Sons of Union Veterans and

Auxiliary, and Forty and Eight Society.

The children received their gifts  
around lighted Christmas trees in  
each of the thirty-six cottages im-  
mediately after breakfast in the morning. The committee members, assisted by a few of the older boys, had distributed the wrapped pack-  
ages after the younger children had retired Christmas eve.

The institution was awakened at  
5 a.m. by carol singing, conforming with the yearly custom. A group of forty carol-singing boys and girls paraded through the ad-  
ministration building, hospital and grounds and later sang during the breakfast hour in the children's dining room. The carol sung was one written nearly half a century ago by Miss Sarah Collins, then music teacher, to be sung annually at the institution on Christmas morning and the tradition is ob-  
served each year.

At the breakfast table the chil-  
dren found at each plate a half-  
pound box of candy and a sack

containing tangerines and nuts.

Six hundred pounds of dressed tur-  
key with all the trimmings formed

the principal item of the Christmas

dinner. The dining room was at-  
tractively decorated in keeping

with the holiday atmosphere. In

addition to a large illuminated

cedar tree, an electrically-lighted

cross was at one end of the room.

Each table had a potted plant from

the greenhouse.

The gift presentation was on a large scale. The G. A. R. United

Spanish War Veterans and the

American Legion combined to give

each child a magazine or news-  
paper subscription or book, as pre-  
ferred. The W. R. C. United

Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary

and Legion Auxiliary provided each

boy and girl with an individual gift,

an effort being made to fulfill the

child's desire for a present. The

children had previously expressed

their preferences for first and sec-  
ond choice of presents to guide the

committees in their task.

Sons of Union Veterans and Aux-  
iliary gave cottage presents to

each cottage. The Daughters of

Union Veterans awarded college

scholarships valued at \$200. Ladies

of the G. A. R. and Ex-Pupils As-  
sociation donated books to the

library and the Forty and Eight So-

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# TELLING the WORLD'S NEWS with PICTURES



COUSINS OF LAWRENCE TIBBETT HOPE TO CARRY ON



These two sisters, Elinor and Lois Tibbett, hope to carry on the Tibbett tradition. Natives of Vir-

ginia, these girls, who are cousins of Lawrence Tibbett, the opera and movie star, are studying dra-

matic art in Philadelphia. Lois is left, Elinor, right, and Tibbett inset.

## Where Millionaire Was Butchered



Here is the scene and the victim of one of the most brutal and horrible murders ever committed in New York State. In this house at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., William J. Schatz, 55-year-old millionaire, was battered with a hammer, hacked with an axe and finally had his throat cut with a bread knife while

Mrs. Florence Carozza, his guest at the house, was compelled to look on. Gentro Yama, the murdered man's servant, and his sister-in-law, Hana Yama, are held by police, who say that the Japanese has confessed he killed Schatz because the latter had discharged him.

## DUKE OF MANCHESTER AND FIANCÉE



The Duke of Manchester is shown shortly after his arrival in New York City with his fiancée, Miss Kathleen Davis. The duke told reporters they planned to be mar-

## Seeks House Seat



John H. Bartlett, above, of Portsmouth, N. H., former governor of New Hampshire, is the Republican candidate for congress at the special election, Jan. 5, to fill the remaining vacancy in the house of representatives. The late Congressman Fletcher Hale, whose death created the vacancy, was a Republican. William Rogers is the Democratic opponent.

## "Mercy Killer"



Probably nowhere in the realm of the British Empire are there two such popular men, or "favorite sons," as the Prince of Wales and Charles Chaplin, shown attending a dinner party staged in connection with the ice carnival held in London for charity. The famous comedian is apparently fully enjoying himself, but the heir to the British throne looks as if it was "just another of those things."



Rather than permit longer the sufferings of her invalid daughter, Mrs. Rosebud Harris (above), of Glendale, Cal., shot 20-year-old Helen to death, then ended her own life by inhaling gas. The frantic mother put eight bullets into her daughter's body as the invalid girl lay asleep in the bed room of their modest home.

## Star Gazing



Ruth Hall  
Wishes the New Year.

## SINGER TO ANSWER WEDDING BELL?



Al Singer, one-time lightweight champion, is pictured with Miss Belle Becker, daughter of a New

York taxi magnate, to whom it is reported he may be married New Year's Day.

## COLLEGE GIRL HELD AS BANDIT



When one of her "boy friends" accused her of being afraid, Loretta Revis, 17-year-old St. Louis college girl, aided him in holding up a filling station, she told police, though she had first refused.

It netted her \$13. She and James Choate, 22, her real sweetheart, have been charged in St. Louis with a long list of hold-ups. Loretta insists "Jimmy" is innocent.

## Scenes from First Movie of Ex-Kaiser



For the first time since his government was overthrown in 1918, the former German Emperor, ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, posed for a motion picture camera. While brief glimpses of the man who is plain Herr Hohenzollern now have been made in the past, this is the first time he has permitted a movie cameraman to invade the seclusion of his castle at Doorn, Holland. The pictures were made by Hearst Metro-

tone News and show the former ruler garbed as an ordinary country gentleman of 73 years. At left, the ex-Kaiser is shown piling up wood in the shed of his estate. Right shows Wilhelm's wife, the former Princess Hermine, signing her name for a delegation of visiting royals. Inset is the latest picture of the exiled emperor.

## OLYMPIC BOB SLED TRACK CONSTRUCTED OF STONE!



But, of course, the surface will be packed with snow and ice when the star bob teams of the world

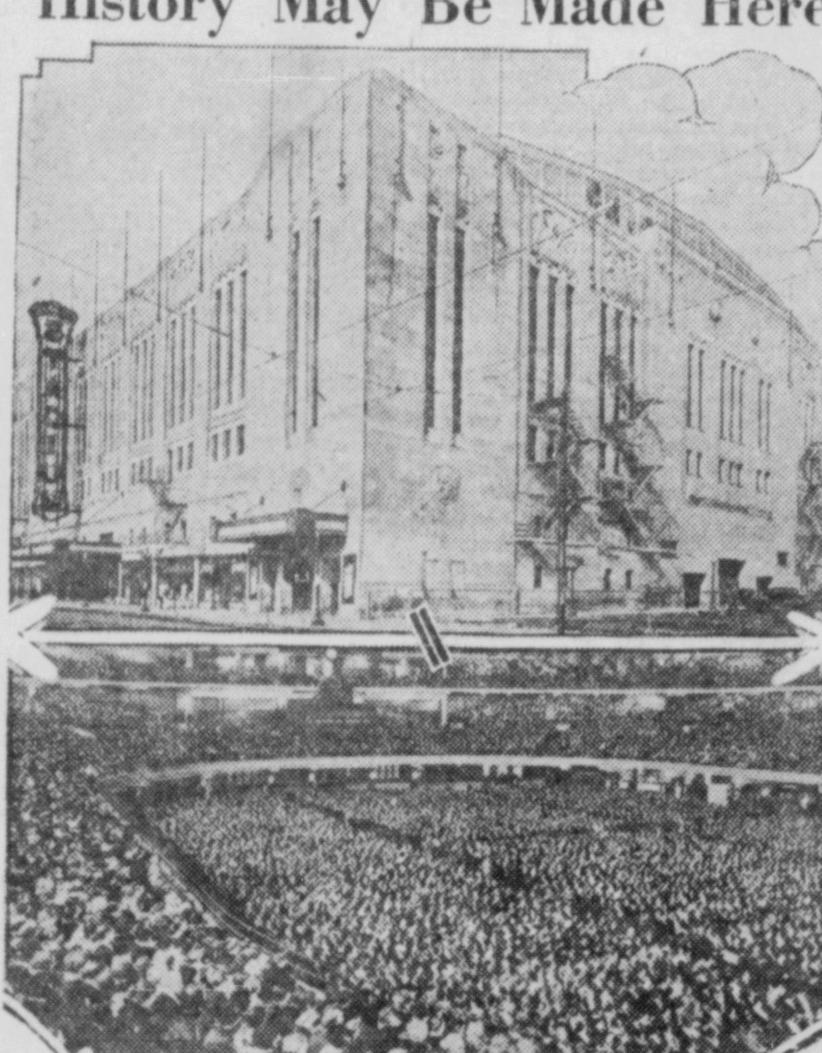
battle for the Olympic title. The track, laid at Lake Placid, N. Y., has a foundation stone to give the

snow speedway a smooth, firm anchorage. The run is built on a slope of Mount Hoevenberg.

## Hello, Everybody!



## History May Be Made Here



Here is the Chicago Stadium where the Republican National Convention will be held on June 14, having been chosen by a vote of the G. O. P. National Committee 56 to 14. The Stadium will seat 21,000 and is artificially cooled. Lower panel is an interior view of the huge auditorium, giving a good idea of its enormous capacity. Although the building is practically new, by the end of 1932 it may have assumed an historical significance; for the next President of the United States may be nominated there.

## Wife and the "Other Woman"



## Attorney General Out



The first break in Great Britain's National government is expected shortly with the forcing out of Sir William Jowitt, the attorney general. Defeated in the last election as a parliamentary candidate, Jowitt had expected the Liberals to provide a seat for him in the house of commons, but they refused.

Here is the first picture wherein two of the sides of the unique love triangle are shown together. Made in the home of Mrs. Inez Connor at Floral Park, L. I., photo shows Mrs. Connor (left) and May Gledhill, the "Ski Girl." Although the latter is the sweetheart of Mrs. Connor's husband, now in a Vermont prison for forgery, the wronged wife was the only one to come to her aid and provide for

and her illegitimate child.

# Christmas Day Nuptials Unite Young Couple

SIMPLICITY marked the nuptials of Miss Helen Iliffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Iliffe, and Mr. Robert Jacobs, son of County Commissioner and Mrs. C. A. Jacobs, Dayton Pike, which were solemnized Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on N. Main St., Cedarville.

The single ring service was read by Dr. W. P. Harriman, pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church, Dayton, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, and took place before the fireplace in the living room of the Iliffe home. Christmas trees were placed on each side of the fireplace and large bouquets of white chrysanthemums were used about the rooms of the home. The couple was unattended for the ceremony, which was wit-

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer, Cedarville, entertained as their guests Christmas Day: Dr. J. J. Wilson and family, Fostoria, O.; Messrs. W. L. and H. C. Wilson, Cedarville; Mrs. Anna Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shultz and daughter, Barbara, and Miss Wilma Spencer, Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conner and daughter, Jean, Columbus, were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens, N. King St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, near New Jasper, entertained the following members of their family at a turkey dinner at their home Christmas: Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Haines and family, Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glass and family, near Jamestown and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and daughter, Pauline, Xenia.

Miss Irene Parrett, teacher in the public schools at Wyoming, Cincinnati, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parrett, W. Third St.

Mr. George Quinn and sister, Miss Evelyn Quinn, Fayette St., left Friday to visit relatives in Roanoke, Va., New York, Va.

Guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hollencamp, E. Second St., were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hollencamp and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baird, and daughter of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford Craig, N. Galloway St., had as their guests Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zartman, Franklin, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malkin, Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, this city.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Anderson, former Xenia, who died in Springfield Thursday afternoon, will be held at the Need Funeral home, W. Market St., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Turner, Wilmington Pike, entertained twenty-two relatives at a turkey dinner at their home Christmas Day. Gifts were exchanged around a Christmas tree in the afternoon.

Mr. Phillip Meaney, Pasadena, Calif., former Xenian, was guest Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dehaven, W. Market St. Mr. Meaney had not been in Xenia for several years and he spent the day visiting former friends.

Mr. Homer Mouser and sister, Miss Maudie Mouser and nephew, Billy Mouser, S. West St., spent Christmas Day with friends in Ashland, Ky.

Miss Ethel Harvey, Columbus, was the guest Christmas Day of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross Sr., W. Church St.

**CANTATA WILL TAKE PLACE OF REGULAR SERVICE ON SUNDAY**

In place of the regular union services of churches of the city at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening the choir of that church will present a Christmas cantata, "The Manger Prince," by E. L. Ashford, at 7:30 o'clock. The choir will be assisted by Miss Katherine Maxwell, Glenn Reed, Roy Spahr, this city and Howard Shelton, Cincinnati.

The program is as follows: Candlelight procession, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; Invocation by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Lunsford; Scripture and Prayer; Hymn, "Joy to the World"; Announcements.

"The Manger Prince" "Turn Unto Us" chorus choir, "Oh, Come Emmanuel," Mr. Reed, Miss Bertha McCarty and Mrs. J. R. Lunsford, assisted by choir.

"Thus Saithe the Lord," solo, L. A. Wagner.

"Blessed Be the Lord," choir with incidental quartet and duet.

"Awake, O Zion," Mr. Reed, Miss Dorothy Lunsford and choir.

"Intermezzo," violin solo by Miss Maxwell with organ and piano accompaniment.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," solo, Miss Harriett McCarty, with violin obligato by Miss Maxwell.

"There Were Shepherds," Mr. Spahr and choir.

"The Christmas Lullaby," Miss Lunsford and choir.

"Noel, Noel," chorus choir.

"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," final chorus.

Mrs. J. C. Denham is organist with Miss Lucille Denham as pianist. Members of the choir are the Misses Harriett McCarty, Dorothy Lunsford, Bertha McCarty, Anna Kate Lunsford, Mrs. J. R. Lunsford, Mrs. L. A. Wagner, Mrs. L. C. Bullock, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Dennis DeWitt, Glenn Reed, Roy Spahr, L. A. Wagner, Howard Shelton, S. W. Guyton, Ralph Chambliss and L. C. Bullock.

## XENIA AND GREENE COUNTY OBITUARY, FUNERAL NOTICES

MRS. MARTHA CAVANAUGH  
Mrs. Martha Ann Cavanaugh, widow of Joseph C. Cavanaugh, died at her home, 231 W. Market St., Thursday evening. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday morning.

Mrs. Cavanaugh was born in Xenia, the daughter of late James and Mary A. Maxwell. She spent the greater part of her life here with the exception of the first eight years of her married life when she lived in and near Cedarville. Her husband died June 4, 1906.

Mrs. Cavanaugh was a graduate of Xenia High School and formerly taught at White Chapel School, south of Xenia. She served as matron at the Odd Fellows Home and the K. of P. Home, Springfield and for sixteen years was matron of a boy's cottage at the O. S. and S. O. Home. She resigned this last position in January, 1929 because of ill health. She was a member of the First Baptist Church having joined when she was a girl. She was also a member of Daughters of Union Veterans and Daughters of America.

Mrs. Cavanaugh is survived by a daughter, Miss Faye Cavanaugh, teacher at Central High School, and a sister, Mrs. Nannie E. Baumann, Creve Couer, Mo. Funeral services will be held at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call at the home Sunday afternoon and evening.

MRS. MARY ANDREWS  
Mrs. Mary L. Andrews, 79, lifelong resident of Cedarville Twp., died at the home of her son, Earl Andrews, Church St., Cedarville, Thursday morning at 9:55 o'clock. She had been in failing health several years.

Mrs. Andrews was born in Cedarville Twp. and had spent her entire life there. She was a member of Cedarville M. E. Church. She is survived by three sons: Frank and Earl, Cedarville and Duff, near Xenia. Two brothers, Theodore Huffman, Arcola, Ill., and Charles Huffman, Frankfort, Ind., also survive. Her husband, James Andrews, preceded her in death several years.

Funeral services were held at the Nagley Funeral Home, Cedarville, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was made in Massie Creek Cemetery.

MRS. MATTHEW BIRLE  
Mrs. Catherine Birtle, 63, wife of Matthew Birtle, died suddenly at her home, Davis and Stafford Sts., Yellow Springs, Saturday morning at 7:45 o'clock. She had been in her usual health and was building a fire in the living room when her daughter heard her fall. Mrs. Birtle was unconscious when her daughter reached her and died within a few minutes before a physician arrived. It is believed she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Birtle was before marriage Miss Catherine Coyne. Besides her husband the following children survive: Mrs. Margaret Holland and Mrs. Ellen Murphy, London, O.; Mrs. Honora Young, Osborn; Charles Birtle, Donnellsville, O.; Charles Birtle, Donnellsville, O.; Mary and Elizabeth Birtle, at home.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CATHOLICS ATTEND SOLEMN HIGH MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Celebration of Christmas began at St. Brigid Catholic Church with a solemn high mass at 5 o'clock Christmas morning preceded by a brass quartet from the Court House balcony. Personnel of this quartet was Vesper Bartlett, tuba; Oscar Lee Fulker, baritone; Lenora Bartlett and George Filson, cornets. The chorus was accompanied by the high school orchestra.

A piano had been placed on the Court House steps and lighting was made possible with the use of a large floodlight, donated by the Xenia Retail Merchants' Association. Appropriate Christmas Eve services were held at Christ Episcopal Church. Bishop Paul Jones, director of religious activities at Antioch College, officiated at the remainder of the service under the direction of the Rev. C. O. Nybladh, rector. Special music was furnished by the choir and Mrs. Alice R. Ruthrauff, organist, presented a half hour's organ recital preceding the opening of the service. The church was decorated with Christmas greens and the entire service was held by candlelight.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church were also impressive and were largely attended. The service was divided into four parts and was in charge of the pastor, the Rev. E. A. Rager. Special music was furnished by the choir with Miss Juanita Rankin as organist. Candles were also used for lighting purposes at this service.

MAN APPARENTLY VICTIM OF THUGS

A possible victim of thugs, Glenn Oshner, automobile salesman, about 26, was found lying unconscious on Washington St. in Jamestown at 1 a. m. Saturday, about ten feet from his parked auto.

After being taken to the office of Dr. A. D. Ritenour, he was removed to a room in the village hotel, where he showed some signs of rallying from his coma late Saturday morning. There were no marks of violence to indicate he had been attacked, and it could not be determined whether he had been robbed, according to the attending physician. Oshner was still in a semi-conscious state and was described as showing symptoms of a toxic condition. The salesman talked incoherently. Dr. Ritenour said, but the physician gathered from what he said that a hold-up had been involved in the case.

### ONLY A DREAM

It was just a dream!

Radio fans of Amos 'n'

Andy, famous blackface

team on the air, breathed a sigh

of relief Wednesday night when

this was announced just as the

trial of Amos for the murder of

Jack Dixon was drawing to a

close. For the past two weeks

Amos had been held as the mur-

derer, or that is what the radio

suspense was broken when the

alarm clock rang and awakened

Amos from his dream. Now

Amos can enjoy Christmas and

so can his radio fans since they

know it was "only a dream."

Five persons were killed and 222 injured in automobile accidents in Los Angeles, and eight were killed and twenty-seven hurt in similar mishaps in San Francisco.

Two trainmen were killed near Oroville when the locomotive boiler mysteriously exploded.

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At Gilroy, Cal., Prof. Marvin F. Keenan, 39, of Leland Stanford University; his fiancee, Miss Ada Annabell, 22, and her roommate, Miss Josephine Clay, 24, both of Tacoma, Wash., were killed when Prof. Keenan's car skidded and overturned.

One woman was killed and five persons were injured in traffic accidents at Phoenix, Ariz.

## SANTA INTERVENES AND BOTH GIRLS TIED IN CONTEST WILL RECEIVE TRIP

THERE is a Santa Claus Just ask Miss Violet McCollough, senior at Jamestown High School, and Miss Carma Hosteller, senior of Cedarville High School.

After having twice tied in a "Quiz Book" contest for the right to be the girl representative from Greene County on a free trip to Washington D. C. in January, the two girls learned Christmas eve they both will take the trip.

After both girl contestants achieved such grades in the contest sponsored by the World League Against Alcoholism, it was decided to dispense, if possible, with a third test to determine the winner and award both girls a free trip.

This, it is announced, has been

made possible through the generosity of a group of citizens of Xenia and Greene County who contributed the \$150 necessary to finance the expense of the extra trip.

The contributions were solicited by Attorney J. Carl Marshall, who intended to assume responsibility for raising the fund. The response was liberal. Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy, Eary Eavey, Dr. B. R. McClellan and Mrs. P. H. Flynn were among the large subscribers.

Appropriately enough, notice of the free trips came as Christmas presents to the winning contestants. H. C. Aultman, county school superintendent, took credentials for the trip to the girls on Christmas eve.

rector; Miss Eleanor Gaines, organist; Miss Willa Holmes, pianist.

Miss Furna Wingo, 20, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wingo, passed away at their home, 202 Marshal St. Yellow Springs Friday at 10 p. m. She is survived by her parents. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Central Chapel A. M. E. Church, Yellow Springs, with interment in Glen Forest Cemetery, Yellow Springs.

Dr. H. R. Hawkins is spending a few days in Shelbyville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peters, E. Market St., spent Christmas with Mr. Peters' father, Mr. Charles Norman, Zanesville and other relatives.

Mrs. Esther Brown, 429 E. Church St., is confined indoors suffering from an operation for throat trouble which she underwent recently.

Mrs. Anna Thomas, E. Market St., is among the sick this week.

The Christmas distribution for the Sunday School of Zion Baptist Church will be at the close of the School Sunday morning.

The Woman's Culture Club will meet with Mr. Rai Lewis at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen, E. Main St., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The combined program of the First A. M. E. and Christian Sunday Schools Christmas night at the First Church was largely attended, and was above the average. Of course Santa Claus was there and gave his usual treat to a large line of children. Much credit is due the two superintendents and committee in charge for the lovely decorations and the high class program.

The W. M. M. S. of the First A. M. E. Church was among the many organizations who did their bit in giving out baskets to the shut-ins, and worthy unfortunate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gross and daughter Juania of Cincinnati, were Friday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strom.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klinz, Mrs. Martha Hubley, Mrs. Amelia Lipp, Mr. Ed Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lincoln Mr. Frank Woxman of Dayton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lipp and family Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Britt, Pastor

10:45 a. m.—Worship services, 3 o'clock preaching. The sermon will be rendered by the Rev. Bowman of Springfield, O.

Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH

E. Church St.

H. E. Lewis, Pastor

Morning service, 10:45.

Theme "To Him That Hath." We will be specially favored with the presence of Miss Claudia Stevenson and Mr. Paul Hall both of Wilberforce University, who will sing for us at the morning service. Do not miss this very fine treat. These two young people belong to the Wilberforce quartet and are well versed in vocal music.

Sunday School, 12:30.

W. B. Rogers, Supt. Loyd Clark, assistant.

A. C. E. League, 6:30.

George Morgan, president. Good program at the league hour.

Evening service 7:30.

Preaching by the pastor.

Also there will be a special guest at the evening service in the person of Mr. Slater from Cincinnati, Ohio, who will give an address at the church hour.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. St. John's prayer service is still on the upward move, attendance is increasing each week. Last week Rev. Brightman brought a real message of gospel truth. This week Rev. Charles Buford will preach. This will be the last regular prayer service for the year.

We are looking forward to a large attendance all day Sunday being the closing Sunday of 1931.

The members and friends of St. John will have watch meeting at the parsonage on Thursday evening beginning at 9:00 p. m. Ladies are requested to bring some kind of sandwiches and the men to furnish coffee and cream.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH

Cor. Columbus and Market Sts.

A. H. Turner, Pastor

Sunday services as follows:

Morning worship at 10:45, sermon by the pastor, subject, "A Test of Love to Jesus."

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Withdraw thy foot from thy neighbour's house; lest he be weary of thee, and so hate thee. — Proverbs, xxv, 17.

## ENGLAND'S TRADE

The most immediately pressing of Britain's economic problems is that of balancing her trading accounts. Britain has always spent more on imports than she has received for her visible exports, but when her visible exports have been added payments for her invisible exports, for her shipping services, for example, and the income from her foreign investments, her trade balance has invariably shown a substantial surplus in her favor.

Even in 1926, when industry was dislocated by the general strike, his surplus, according to the estimate of the Macmillan committee, amounted to £9,000,000. In 1927 it rose to £14,000,000, in 1928 to £137,000,000 and in 1929 to £136,000,000. Last year there was a considerable drop, but even so, it reached £39,000,000. This year, however, it is generally expected that, for the first time in post-war history, Britain's imports will exceed both her visible and invisible exports. For the first time since the war, Britain is spending more than she is earning, a matter as disturbing in the case of nations as of individuals.

The problem can be tackled from various angles. Britain can either spend less abroad, or earn more, or do both together. The decline in her overseas earnings has been largely attributed to the supposed fact that her chief losses have been in countries whose purchasing power has been seriously diminished by the effects of the war. From this the conclusion has been drawn that as soon as Europe begins to recover from the war, British trade will again revive.

But, for better or worse, there are grave reasons for believing that neither the supposition nor the conclusion is correct. In the last year or so, economic distress has been fairly general, and the recent setbacks may, at least partially, be attributed to world causes. But before the slump began, it was precisely in those parts of the world that had been least affected by the war that Britain's loss of markets was most striking. The decline of Britain's exports to North America was six times as great as the decline of her exports to Europe, though the bulk of North America's imports of manufactured goods from the world as a whole had increased rather than otherwise. Britain's difficulties were due, it is possible to maintain, not so much to the misfortunes of her customers as to her own deficiencies.

In its way this is a comforting conclusion. For it means that Britain is not the helpless victim of world forces over which she has no control, but that the causes of her retrogression are such as she herself can largely remove. The suggestion that she reduce her imports by means of tariffs is meeting with great approval, but schemes of this sort should not divert attention from the necessity of improving Britain's technical and business efficiency.

The prime hope for Britain, as for the rest of the world, does in fact rest on a willingness to reorganize the whole of industry where it is not the strictest conformity with the demands of modern life to take account of the constantly changing character of the world's demands. To cease supplying in 1932 the kind of commodity which has not been asked for since 1923, and to adopt the most effective technique and conditions of production, not only to cheapen costs, but also to stimulate consumption.

## JOHNSON KNOWS BETTER

Hiram Johnson, of California, allowed himself to grow rather foolish in delivering his tirade against the Hoover debt moratorium proposal. He must have an extremely low idea of the strength and stability of the American Government and of American institutions generally if he actually thinks they are so fragile that they have become endangered because the President resorted to a short-cut, business-like procedure to meet an emergency at a moment when time was the essence of successful action. But we are unable to believe that Sen. Johnson actually believes anything of the sort. He may imagine that he does, but really he knows better. He knows perfectly well that there has been nothing in the conduct of Mr. Hoover that was either irregular or usurpatious.

And when Mr. Johnson goes into a spasm about "the sort of thing that makes dictatorship," and "rouses rebellion," he should stop to consider whether it is not exhibitions of the sort he has been putting on that make the people of the United States uneasy and doubtful regarding the future of their Government and slowly develop a situation which in some future day may make a saving dictatorship necessary.

## Take Care Of Neighbor

By GEORGE H. WHITE  
Governor of the State of Ohio

(George H. White was born and reared in Elmira, N. Y. He is a graduate at Princeton university. Woodrow Wilson was a professor at Princeton at the time of White's graduation. White prospected in the Klondike for two years. Later he entered the oil business and made a fortune in oil drilling. Following his marriage he established residence in Marietta, O., where he still lives. He began to figure largely in national politics as assistant to E. H. Moore, in Governor Cox's pre-convention presidential campaign in 1920, and became chairman of the Democratic national committee in 1920. This was after he had represented the thirteenth Ohio congressional district in congress three terms. Previously he had served in the Ohio legislature. White was elected governor of Ohio in 1930. The Ohio delegation to the Democratic national convention in 1932 probably will be instructed for White for the presidential nomination.)

It is a characteristic of civilization that man takes an interest in the welfare of his neighbor, and in times of misfortune shares his abundance with others. As civilization becomes more advanced, this tendency becomes more apparent and it is realized that it is the duty of the group to care for its members.

Deflation of prices and unemployment have had many far-reaching effects on the American people, but it has brought home the realization that there are other people to be considered besides ourselves. The community drives in cities during this time of financial stress bears witness to the fact that people are ready and willing to meet the relief and unemployment situation.

Generally speaking, relief pro-

## MY NEW YORK

BY JAMES ASWELL

NEW YORK — Charges in the leading hotels for New Year's eve will be lower this year than last, although some of the hosteries are holding out for the same fee. Fewer theaters will be operating this New Year's eve than in years. One organization — the Theater Guild — has the two biggest non-musical hits, "Mourning Becomes Electra" and "Reunion in Vienna." Telegraph companies don't expect as many New Year's wishes this year. Two and three years ago they were swamped. A greeting wired to New York to somebody else in New York the night previously might get to its destination by noon.

## ANOTHER REFORM DELAYED

Due to lack of funds, a little magazine called Spelling, devoted to simplified spelling, has been suspended temporarily. The magazine operated by virtue of a 10-year bequest from Andrew Carnegie, Professor George Philip Krapp of Columbia university, is president of the Spelling Reform association. One of the metropolitan dailies announced the magazine's demise in a story of simplified spelling—and probably set the cause back half a century.

## "SQUIRREL LADY'S" PASSING

Central Park has lost an iota of its color through the death not long ago of the original "Squirrel Lady" — Mrs. Annie F. Parsons Smith, who spent \$75 a month for 40 years feeding the wild life of the place. Living near the 66th street entrance, I used to stroll under the trees and watch Mrs. Smith dismount from her limousine, carefully carrying packages of nuts and birdseed. Once, ill with a severe cold, she strapped a hot water bag to her back and had a nurse wheel her through the park. Everything that climbed, nibbled and pecked, fury and feathered, is said to have formed a vast procession behind her. They recognized their benefactress.

## A QUEER SORT OF FAME

New Yorkers boast about the people they know instead of their possessions or their accomplishments. The other evening at a party during which a group gathered to toss lofty names and Park avenue addresses of intimates at each other, an exasperated comrade broke in: "I knew a girl who lived in Park avenue once. But, she got fired because she didn't treat the children right."

WHAT FEW NEW YORKERS  
(OR TOURISTS) KNOW

That it isn't considered good form in smart gatherings to confess that you own a radio.

That one of the weird exhibits in New York is the Ex Voto Shrine of the Black Madonna, in 13th street, west of Avenue A.

That Chinese laundrymen are organizing court action against posters depicting Orientals in the act of spraying garments with water through the teeth—the exhibits being promoted by domestic blanchisseries.

Marathon races are so-called to commemorate the Greek youth in 490 B. C. to Marathon to Athens with victory.

THE  
QUESTION  
BOX

Central Press Wash. Bureau

Answers to questions on information and fact can be obtained by writing to Central Press Bureau, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland O., and enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No answers will be given to marital, medical or legal questions, nor will the estimated value of old coins be given.

GRAB BAG  
How long a leap does the kangaroo make?

What are young seals called?

How many dogs are there in United States?

Correctly Speaking

"So" is vague and weak when used alone to modify an adverb. Say "During the first semester I was very lonely," not "During the first semester I was so lonely."

Todays Horoscope

Persons born on this day are fearless, courageous, strenuous, but with all this, very positive in some ways.

Answers to foregoing Questions

1. When standing erect, the giant kangaroo is nearly as tall as a man, and in full flight makes bounds of from 10 to 12 feet.

2. The young ones are called pups.

3. There are approximately 700,000 dogs in the United States.

(NOTE: Kindly do not address questions to the Grab Bag, as the Grab Bag editor answers none.)

Note: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126 Washington D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Seeing Washington," "Swimming," Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War."

Relief is no longer a question of taking care of that large group of persons which for various reasons is not able to maintain itself; that is, the group we have always cared for. At this time the problem is not the individual case of need because of disease or old age, or the other disabilities that befall people even in times of prosperity; it is now a community problem.

## THE UNWISE MEN OF THE EAST



## Congressman McFadden Who Attacked President Has Been Conservative

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—Just at first it may look as if Representative Louis T. McFadden of Pennsylvania, who compared President Hoover to an oriental potentate, drunk with power, had no friends at all.

It presently will appear, however, that plenty of support is ready to rally to him—if he demonstrates his ability to make out half or a quarter of the case implied by his present administration.

But never hitherto has McFadden been supposed to have the smallest modicum of progressivism in his make-up. Possibly he has not now. This may be something different, and as yet unknown—a new element.

The truth is that McFadden always has been known as an orthodox, conservative Republican. To be sure, for a long time he has made no secret of his opinion that Washington officialdom has been letting international bankers get away with murder, for their own benefit, in settling Uncle Sam's financial claims against foreign governments.

Even before the market crash in 1929, the Pennsylvanian made several speeches and published a number of articles, forecasting a period of terrific stringency throughout the United States, as a sequel to the overseas commitments into which he complained that the country was being drawn, in connection with the old world powers' post-war readjustments of their fiscal affairs.

His language, however, always was parliamentary, prior to his recent outbreak in congress.

Moreover his subjects being highly technical politicians undoubtedly believed that not many folk were capable of understanding him anyway; indeed, probably they did not understand him very well themselves—consequently did not pay much attention to what he was saying.

But they did understand his recent reference to the presidential moratorium as an "infamous proposal" of Representative Henry B. Steagall of Alabama in the chairmanship at

You Can't MAKE Friends  
They Bud On Your Life  
And They Make You

If YOU think you can make friends, you were never more mistaken in your life.

Friends aren't made as manufacturers make washing machines, as millionaires make money. They happen! Suddenly you look up and there's a friend alongside you and you feel an easy certainty that he will always be there.

He will not go away. He will not waver. If you get into trouble he will not say: "I'm disappointed in Jim. I didn't know he was that sort of fellow." He'll stick without understanding. Let others sit in judgment on you—he will not. He will not be reasonable or judicial about his friendship for you. He'll just be your friend, and that will be enough.

Some people boast of all the friends they have made. If they do, set it down that they have no real friends at all. It is not a word to be used so lightly. You may boast of how the garden is growing or how many miles you get from a gallon of gas, but you cannot—and you must not—boast of the precious luck of friendship. It is in the heart, it flows through the arteries and works its way into the veins of life. It's where you LIVE

and if you have only one friend you may count yourself, forever, among those Fortunate Mortals who have had the best of life.

I know a man who said, in a moment of great trouble for himself, "When you mix logic and friendship, it turns to treason!"

It does. Cold reason about your friend is the first step toward unkindness, the first treasonable departure from him and your friendship.

You did not MAKE that friend. He budded as naturally on your life as the buds come to the brown limb of a tree in early spring. He arrived because you needed him and he is truly that kind of friend you cannot argue about him, you cannot deny him away.

If you can do that, he was never the friend you thought he was. He was merely an acquaintance, a convenience, someone you picked up along the way just for company's sake—someone you may bid farewell at the next fork of the road, with hardly a moment's regret.

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## DECLARER NEW BALL TO REVOLUTIONIZE PLAY DURING 1932

President Of U. S. Association Says Ball To Satisfy

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—"The use of the new ball will revolutionize play in 1932," said Harry H. Ramsey, president of the United States Golf Association, today.

"A medium has been reached where players in every class are expected to be satisfied. The best features of the old ball have been combined with improvements that are certain to make it an instant success with both the Johnny Smiths who shoot 142 and with finessed players."

"The U. S. G. A. adopted the spares to meet the demands of every golfer. Everyone from the dubs to the stars agreed that the size of the 1931 pellet was the best ever. But they all protested against the weight. It was too light, they said."

"The weight of the ball which first came into use in 1921 and used for many years has been embodied with the size of this year's pellet and the combination should help every player."

Discussing the Walker cup matches, Ramsey said:

"Although no definite word has been received from England, I am of the opinion that the matches will be played next year. Reports have been current for the past month that the English association would not send a team here because of the expense. I don't believe it."

"Sometime late in February we expect to receive definite word from England and I am confident that we will be advised of the English association's acceptance of our invitation."

"The year 1932 marks the beginning of women's international matches," added Ramsey. "A picked team of U. S. golfers will be sent to England sometime in May to play the best British for the Curtis cup, at the Staunton Club in the north of England."

"Players with the best competitive records general experience will be selected for place on the U. S. team at the annual meeting of the U. S. G. A. January 9."

## Who's Who in Washington

BY CHARLES P. STEWART



Fiorello H. La Guardia

REPRESENTATIVE FIORELLO H. LA GUARDIA of New York is not more than 5 feet 2 or 3 inches tall and approximately as broad as he is long.

Yet he is not a lethargic looking fat man. Violently to the contrary, he fairly radiates energy.

Congressman LaGuardia, busy in his office in Washington, suggests, more than anything else, an abnormally portly brunet little canary bird (greatly magnified, of course), hopping tirelessly about his cage—onto his perch and into his swing, down again after a seed or two, bursting into song, swishing some water, nibbling at a bit of ed pepper, chirping, wheating his bill on a piece of cuttle bone; never still for a minute.

The New Yorker has a canary's alert bright black eyes; also a canary's pugnacity.

Poke a finger between the bars of a canary bird's cage and watch him fly at it!—wings spread and flapping, feathers all fluffed up, mandibles wide open—mad as a hornet!

Folk laugh, because a canary bird is so little.

They wouldn't laugh if he were 5 feet 2 or 3 inches tall and flew at them that way.

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**STEFFEN ELECTED**

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Matty Steffen, nephew of Judge Wally Steffen, who recently resigned as coach of Carnegie Tech, today was named captain of the 1932 football team of DePaul University here. Matt did some brilliant work as a ground gainer during the past season.

\$200,000 UNCLAIMED

SAN FRANCISCO—Unclaimed money amounting to more than \$200,000 in California state banks is about to revert to the state treasury. Edward S. Rainey, state superintendent of banks, has begun action to carry out the law's requirements. The money stands in the names of hundreds of depositors and every effort to trace their whereabouts has been made.

**FINE KNITTER AT 95**

STROUDSBURG, Pa.—Age has not dimmed the spirit and knitting ability of 95-year-old Mrs. Catherine Eilenberger, of this city, recognized as one of the most artful knitters in this section. Mrs. Eilenberger recently donated seven pairs of knitted mittens to the Monroe county chapter of the Red Cross. A number of people have examined the mittens and have expressed amazement at the perfect work.

## ROSS HIGH BOYS STILL LEAD IN COUNTY CLASS B COMPETITION

The list of unbeaten basketball teams in Greene County class B court competition, as the pre-holiday schedules of the seven schools came to an end this week, bid adieu to three teams in the boys' division and two in the girls' division.

Ross Twp. High is the leader among the boys' quintets with a record of four straight victories, but Cedarville and Bryan High of Yellow Springs, each with one triumph and no defeats, are also in the 1,000 per cent classification. Bellbrook, after three consecutive wins, dropped by the wayside

Wednesday night, losing to Ross cagers.

Jefferson Twp. with three victories, and Cedarville, with one, are the only teams still unbeaten in the feminine division.

County boys' and girls' teams have disbanded for the Christmas holidays but most of the teams will resume their schedules January 8. Ross High will start earlier, playing at Lynchburg, January 2. These games are scheduled for January 8: Cedarville vs. Jefferson Twp., at Bowersville; Jamestown vs. Bryan High at Yellow Springs; Spring Valley vs. Ross Twp. at Ross.

The O. S. and S. O. Home quintet of Xenia will visit Osborn January 28 to clash with Bath Twp. High.

Following is the county basketball standing:

### BOYS' DIVISION

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ross Twp.	4	0	1.000
Cedarville	1	0	1.000
Yellow Springs	1	0	1.000
Bellbrook	3	1	.750
Jefferson Twp.	2	1	.667
Spring Valley	3	2	.600
Jamestown	0	4	.000
Beaver Creek	0	6	.000

### GIRLS' DIVISION

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Jefferson Twp.	3	0	1.000
Cedarville	1	0	1.000
Ross Twp.	3	1	.750
Bellbrook	2	2	.500
Spring Valley	2	3	.400
Beaver Creek	2	4	.333
Jamestown	1	3	.250
Yellow Springs	0	1	.000

## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT EVIDENCED IN HOME PROGRAM ON FRIDAY

(Continued From Page One)

society gave magazine subscriptions to the library.

An orange for every ward at the supper was provided by Colonel White Camp of the United Spanish War Veterans at Dayton.

The Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans organization gave dolls to all the younger girls.

California, second only to the mighty Southern California on the Pacific coast, has a heavier line and a more versatile backfield. Coach "Znay" Bill Ingram, of the Bears however, was not at all optimistic about the outcome and all that Coach Alexander, of Tech, would promise was that his boys will manifest plenty of fight. Both tutors planned to start their regular teams.

## TULANE IMPROVES FOR ROSES CONTEST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Capt. Jerry Dalrymple of Tulane University's Dixie championship football team continued to improve in condition today and hopes of the Southerners for victory over the University of Southern Californians were higher following a series of practices.

Tulane will base its bid for victory on a highly polished forward pass attack for which Coach Howard Jones of the University of Southern California was busy perfecting a defense.

Georgia, although beaten by U. S. C. 60 to 0, completed more passes against U. S. C. than any other team this season, and Tulane's overhead game is better than that of Georgia.

Tulane players practiced Christmas Day for two hours then played in the snow atop Mt. Lowe. U. S. C. declared a holiday Christmas but resumed secret workouts today.

## STAINLESS STEEL AIRPLANE

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The "stainless steel" airplane made its debut today.

A large aircraft manufacturing concern here announced the craft had been built at its factory in Sheffield. Not only the wings and fuselage of the craft but every nut and bolt are of stainless steel.

The new plane opens up the possibility of armored aerial battleships in the future.

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## CONGRESS TO FACE BUSY SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The seventy-second congress, starting a two weeks Christmas vacation, will return Jan. 4 to face one of the most important legislative programs in post-war history.

The principal problems confronting congress will be to provide relief for the unemployed, balance the government's budget, stabilize the banking industry, give industry renewed encouragement, relieve agriculture from its bankrupting debts, and finally, express on prohibition.

Other festivities planned for the children during the holiday season include an entertainment next Monday night by Henry, noted magician from Wilmington, and a New Years' eve dance for the boys and girls.

## TONIGHT

### MARION DAVIES

Leslie Howard - Irene Rich

### In

### "FIVE AND TEN"

Also "Adventures in Africa" No. 2 and Fox Movietone News

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Lionel Barrymore Elissa Landi

In

"THE YELLOW TICKET"

Fate hounded her, Love snared her. Innocence and beauty inflamed her persecutors. Your heart will raptly follow her brave struggle, her crashing triumph. Barrymore at his greatest. Landi more glamorous than ever.

Also Latest News Events and Comedy

## CHECKER CHAMPION TRAINS FOR GAMES WITH CALISTHENICS LIKE FIGHTER

By FRANK G. MENKE  
International News Service  
Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—If you reckon that you're rather gifted in the matter of shoving checkers hither and yon, Newell W. Banks, of Detroit, will bet \$5,000 that it's a hallucination. And, if you want to get tough about it he'll wager another \$5,000 against your \$5,000 that he can play blindfolded against your unobscured vision and still humiliate you.

But there's a stipulation.

You must give the champion six months to "train."

## RULING MAY FINISH DOG RACING IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—Dog racing was believed ended in Ohio today through a supreme court ruling which declared the "sale of interest" wagering plan a violation of state laws.

The ruling also applies to horse racing tracks in this state.

In making the decision the court upheld the contention of Prosecutor Forrest E. Ely of Clermont County that the "sale of interest" plan actually constituted the purchase of interest, for one race, in a favorite dog.

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He won four games, Henderson three and the other forty-three, of the fifty-game-match resulted in draws. Banks has not been defeated in match play since and is ready at all times to "take on all comers for any size bet that they want to put up."

Robert A. Braxton, teacher at East High School, reported to police late Friday night that his Chevrolet sedan, bearing license number C88,333 had been stolen from its parking place in front of the school building. The machine was dark blue in color.

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CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—Butter: extra, 29½c; standard, 25c

mkt. steady; eggs: extra, 29c;

medium, 25c; market, weak; live

poultry: heavy fowls, 16c;

med. fowls, 14c; leghorn fowls,

11c; heavy broilers, 16@18c;

leghorn broilers, 10@11c; ducks,

15@20c; young geese, 13c;

old cocks, 10c; young turkeys,

cocks, 10c; young turkeys, 10c;

chicks, 10c; mkt. steady; apples: various

varieties 15@25c per



## Santa Fills Xenia Socks Out Of Best Movie Stocks

Santa Claus, looping the loop over Xenia chimneys Thursday night, did not forget movie fans for he dropped into their sheer silk stockings and loud socks as handsome an array of screen bookings for holiday week as these old eyes have surveyed in many a moon.

Holiday week is going to be a busy one. There will be many other diversions to tempt the screen fan away from his pictures but somehow, he is going to have to find time for at least some of the films to be shown here next week.

Two outstanding films open the week. One of these is "Waterloo Bridge," the Universal film which has been included in many "ten best" lists of the year and the other is "The Yellow Ticket."



Lionel Barrymore

As head of the Russian military police during the reign of the czars, he has an opportunity to be a magnificent villain in "The Yellow Ticket."

in which Lionel Barrymore, of the Hollywood Barrymores, comes crashing back to the screen spotlight after a period in the comparative obscurity of a director's job.

"The Yellow Ticket" is drama clothed in the magnificent trappings of the royal palace of Russia in the days of the czar. The screen adaptation is from Michael Morton's celebrated dramatic sensation and Fox gives it glamor, romance and a splendid cast. Elissa Landi, daughter of an Austrian countess, is the female star. Lionel Barrymore and Laurence Olivier have strong principal roles and Walter Byron, Sarah Padden, Boris Karloff, Rita LaRoy and others are in the cast. The picture is at the Bijou Sunday and Monday.

"Waterloo Bridge" is "where lonesome ladies stroll" if you recall Robert E. Sherwood's great stage success, and Uncle Carl Laemmle did himself proud in the picture version directed by the old master, James Whale. Mac Clarke has given one of the exceptional performances of the year in this piece, which is laid in London in wartime. The bridge of the story is authentic. Besides Miss Clark, principal roles are well handled by Kent Douglas, Doris Lloyd, Ethel Griffies, Frederic Kerr, Betty Davis and Rita Carlisle. It will be screened at the Orpheum Sunday and Monday.

"Ex-Flame," a modernized version of the old favorite, "East Lynne," Mrs. Henry Wood's play, will be at the Orpheum Tuesday and Wednesday under the Liberty banner. Fans who saw the original version as presented by the Little Theater and as filmed with Anna Harding in the lead, should be interested in this modernistic treatment. The picture is splendidly cast with Marian Nixon as Lady Catherine and Neil Hamilton as Sir Carlyle Austin. Norman Kerry, Judith Barrie, Roland Drew, Joan Standing, Snub Pollard, and others, including Little Billie Haggerty, are in the cast.

## JUST AMONG US GIRLS



A girl never ceases to hunger for love even when she knows it will give her an attack of indigestion.

## BIG SISTER—Do It Now!



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By LESLIE FORGRAVE

## THE GUMPS—Out On the Briny Deep



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By SIDNEY SMITH

## Twenty Years '11 Ago - '31

Mr. Perry Shumaker, accompanied by a college friend, is home from Purdue University for the holidays.

Falling backward when he tried to chase a cat up a tree Mr. Elmer Kelly's valuable bull dog, "Bob," broke both his front legs, and is now in a dog hospital at Cincinnati.

Leo Whittington, of St. Louis, arrived here to spend Christmas at his home.

These thirteen X. H. S. football players have been awarded letters and sweaters. Dennis, Shadrack, Whittington, Putnam, McNeff, Barnes, Evers, Adair, Rickels, Smith, Knisley, Savage and Confer.

**M. D. URGES ADVERTISING**  
SPOKANE, Wash.—Dr. Horace Whiteacre, of Tacoma, president of the Washington State Medical Association, advocated newspaper advertising for physicians and surgeons before the Spokane Medical Society. Dr. Whiteacre said it was the only effective means of combating inroads of other schools of practitioners into the surgical and medicinal fields.

## SALLY'S SALLIES



Peacemakers don't have to trouble about unemployment.

## MUGGS McGINNIS—Aftermath!



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By WALLY BISHOP

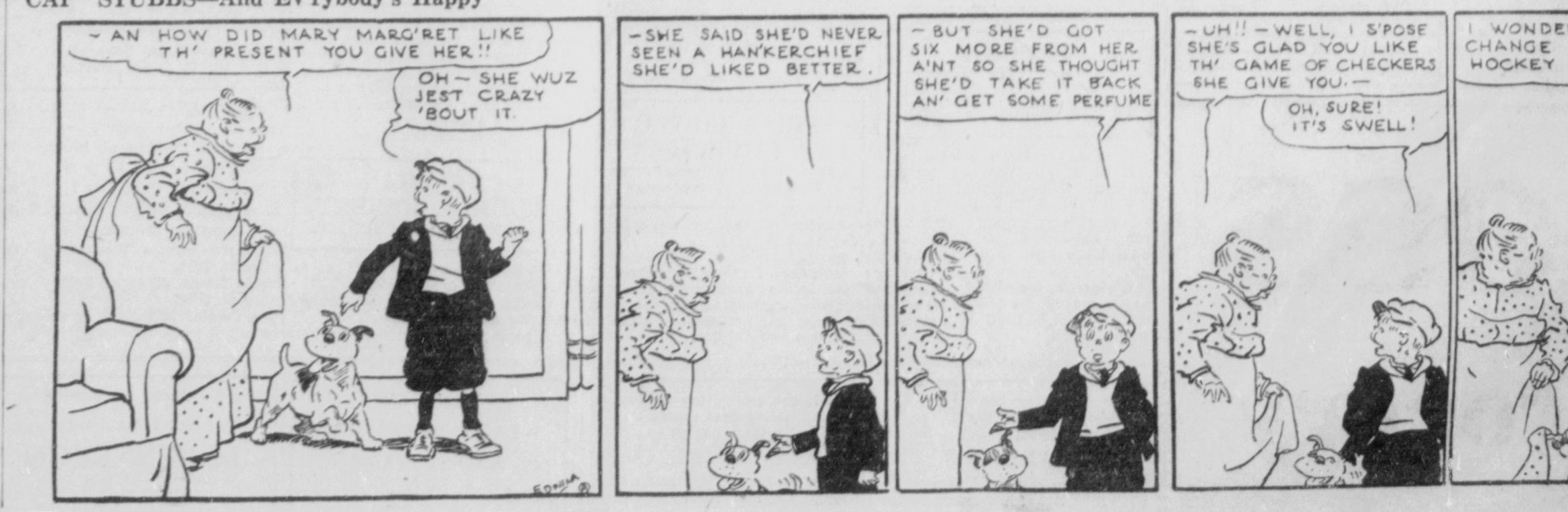
## HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Curiosity Once Killed a Cat



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## "CAP" STUBBS—And Ev'rybody's Happy



I WONDER IF I COULD CHANGE IT FOR A HOCKEY STICK!

By EDWINA



# COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



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"The little birds flew east  
And the little birds flew west;  
And I smiled to think God's greatness  
Flowed around our incompleteness,  
Round our restlessness—His rest." —Anon.

Sunday School 9:15 a. m.—L. E. Oldham, Supt. Raymond Wolf will have charge.

Worship and sermon 10:30 a. m. As a closing message for the year the pastor will speak on "The Christ of Today and Tomorrow." The mid-week service will be omitted.

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J. P. Lytle, Pastor

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9:45 a. m.—The Bible School.  
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship. As the old year draws to its close we will do well to meet with God. "The Christian—Face Forward!" sermon by Mr. Lytle.

6:30 p. m.—The Young People.

We unite with the Second U. P. Church in the evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Union Mid-week service at the First Baptist Church.

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11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

Sermon: "Some divine Lessons."

6:30 p. m. Y. P. C. U.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship, the congregation of the First U. P. Church uniting with us in this service.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 union prayer service at the Baptist Church. Leader Evangelist Ralph Stewart.

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The hour of worship at 10:30 with the sermon from subject, "Others." The choir will furnish special music.

Epworth League at 6:30, Miss Helen Huffman leader.

Midweek services Wednesday evening at 7:30. We are making special study of the Psalms, using the Nineteenth for the last service of the year.

"New life, new strength, new happiness, We ask of Thee; oh, hear and bless."

Johann Rist.

## Promises

*Owe no man anything.—Romans 13:8.  
Render . . . unto God the things that are God's.—Matthew 22:21.*



### To Visitors

Says G. K. Chesterton: "Christianity has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and not tried."

Christianity means a fight by man against his better impulses.

The Churches of this city call you to high ideals.

Determine now to go to Church.

### To Fathers and Mothers

" . . . Can the leopard change his spots?" Give your children the best possible insurance against having bad spots to change. Have them at Sunday School every Sunday. It stands for reverence, obedience, good habits, industry.

YEARS ago a caller at the White House showed the President's small son his watch. The little fellow admired it so much that the gentleman playfully promised to give it to him. As the visitor was leaving, the President took him aside and said, "I know you were only joking when you told Tad you would give him your watch, but I'm afraid he didn't understand. I wish you would give it to him—I will buy you another. You see, I am trying to teach him that a promise must always be kept."

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Morning worship 10:45. Subject

"Twice Born Men."

Junior Christian Endeavor 10:45.

Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30,

Misses Atkinson and Edna Brill leaders.

The young people of the Sabbath

School will give the beautiful

pageant "At The Manger" by Tul-

ler-Meredith, Sunday evening at

8 p. m. Be sure to come early and

get a good seat. No entrance

charge. You will be sorry if you

miss this beautiful pageant.

Union prayer meeting at the

Baptist Church next Wednesday

evening.

As is our custom we will have

part in the Annual Week of Prayer

service which will be held under

the leadership of the Ministerial

Association in the First Reformed

Church beginning January 3rd and

continuing every night at 7:30 for one week.

Announcements for week begin-

ning Dec. 27, 1931.

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